

TOWN OF FREDERICK, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 10-R-

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION 101 AND AMENDMENTS 60
AND 61

WHEREAS, state voters will have the opportunity at the November 2 statewide general election to protect the fiscal health of local government by defeating Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61; and

WHEREAS, during this current economic downturn the Town of Frederick has already cut services and budgets dramatically like other municipalities in the state; and

WHEREAS, these measures individually and collectively significantly reduce or otherwise restrict both state and local revenues in a number of different ways including but not limited to: specific ownership taxes, telecommunication taxes, state income taxes, state-shared revenues to assist municipalities with local street and transit improvements, other state grants and loans to help local government, and property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the ability to finance long-term capital improvements like water and wastewater treatment plants, recreational projects, fire stations, and other public facilities are dramatically impaired by the restrictions on debt financing as proposed by Amendment 61; and

WHEREAS, the following services and programs in the Town of Frederick will be limited or curtailed because of numerous restrictions and revenue reductions proposed by these measures infrastructure improvements, capital improvement planning, and general services provided by the Town of Frederick; and

WHEREAS the Town of Frederick is concerned about the impact these three measures will have on our ability to work effectively with other local governments in the form of intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, a number of prominent individuals, newspapers, and organizations including our own Colorado Municipal League are voicing opposition to these measures as not being in the best interests of Colorado and of local communities; and

WHEREAS, provision of state law do allow for the Town of Frederick to put forth this resolution as a statement of opposition to the measures known as Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of Frederick opposes Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61 and urges our citizens to vote against all three ballot measures.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

TOWN OF FREDERICK

By: _____
Eric E. Doering, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nanette Fornof, Town Clerk